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A Trip Through Four States

Mr. Editor:—As everybody knows, Denver is the capitol of Colorado. It stands on an elevation nearly 5,200 feet above sea level. The majestic mountains sublime in their snow-crowned summits, environ the city most romantically. It is cosmopolitan in character; it draws people by reason of its picturesque situation and its healing climate, from all civilization. This is shown by the character of its population, which consists of 225,000 permanent residents and a "floating" population of 275,000.

In 1858 adventuring gold hunters first pitched their camps at the junction of Cherry creek and the Platte. From this small beginning has sprung the beautiful city I am attempting to describe. It is called the Queen City of the Plains, and is the largest city between the Missouri river and San Francisco. It is destined to be the most important center of the American continent in the West, on account of its central location to all mining in the Rockies, its extensive irrigation plans, one of which is Gunnison River enterprise, recently completed, called the "Gunnison Tunnel," and its railroad facilities, not to mention the progressiveness of its inhabitants. We found the people of Denver the most friendly and hospitable and jolly set that we encountered on our trip. They know how to make you "feel at home" and enjoy yourself to the limit. In fact they reminded us more of the people of Texas than residents of another state and we accused them all of being Texans. Many admitted that it was true, and Texas is well represented among Denver's population, but they are there from all the states and throughout the world. One young lady took occasion to tell us that she was not exactly from Texas but was as near it as she could get and was "from Missouri."

Mounting the "Seeing Denver" trolley car, we were carried practically all over the city, visiting both its residence and business sections and saw many things of great interest. For instance Denver has thirty-nine City parks, and no money or labor is spared to make them superbly attractive. No attempted description would do them justice, for the eye never beheld anything of the kind more beautiful. Its boulevards, zoological gardens, manufacturing establishments, railroad terminals etc., are all interesting to the highest degree and one never tires of looking at what is to be seen. The Capitol building is a magnificent structure and cost the state \$2,800,000. Its dome is covered with gold and glistens and sparkles from its lofty elevation "like a diamond in the sky." We asked our guide why they covered the dome with gold when the precious metal did not appear in any other part of the building. He answered that "when they covered the building shingles were scarce and gold was plentiful and it was the part of economy to use the gold." Of course, this settled it, but we took occasion to tell him, that while the Capitol Building of Texas contained no gold, it was built of Texas granite, the finest in the world, contained twelve acres of floor space, and cost \$3,000,000, or \$200,000 more than the Denver structure. He said he had always heard that Texas is nearly as good a state as Colorado and that its most imposing buildings were almost as fine. Then there is one of Uncle Sam's buildings where he makes his money, one of the "mints" being located there.

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Much to our regret we did not visit this building and mention it only as a fact. In short, this "sight-seeing" trip on the "Trolley Parlor Observation Cars" cannot be excelled as a means of getting a pretty fair idea of the city. The trip is eighteen miles in length and occupies two hours time. Only a faint account of the many attractions on the route can be given here. In its course are to be seen residences representing a cost of \$20,000-000, miles of mountain ranges in the near distance, making one of the grandest "outings" in Colorado, and is a trip of pleasure, comfort and education combined.

Upon an unbroken plateau, tipping imperceptibly toward the south, an ideal location, lies the city of Colorado Springs, which has fulfilled every hope of its founders. With a population of 40,000, it possesses more up-to-date advantages of an urban character than any other community of its proportions in the West, at least. It is laid out with artistic exactness, with wide, smooth, naturally macadamized streets—some of them beautifully parked and it maintains a public park system that is not surpassed by any city of double its population. Magnificent metropolitan buildings adorn its business streets, and its residence districts are many truly palatial homes, for among its citizens are a good sized colony of retired millionaires who have picked it out from all the world. It has a superior school system, a university of high reputation, beautiful churches, splendid fire-proof hotels, theatres, seven railroads, all trunk lines but one, and a splendid electric car system which connects it with Manitou, the famous "cogroad" to Pike's Peak and surrounding places of interest. Midway between Manitou and Colorado Springs is Colorado City, a thriving industrial center. Here was the first settlement in Colorado, and an ancient cabin, in which the first territorial legislature assembled, is preserved and shown to tourists. For the benefit of the "antis" and "pros" I will state that Colorado Springs is "dry" and Colorado City is "wet." Do you understand? More anon. J. W. MADDEN.

A Medicine That Gives Confidence

is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Mrs. T. J. Adams, 522 No. Kansas Ave., Columbus, Kas., writes: "For a number of years my children have been subject to coughs and colds. I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and found that it cured their coughs and colds, so I keep it in the house all the time." Refuse substitutes. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Call to Corn Club Boys

All boys who are members of Houston county boys Corn Club who wish to enter the contest at county fair—then State Fair at Dallas will please meet me in Crockett Saturday, October, 7th at 2 o'clock p. m. at County Superintendent's office. Don't think you haven't corn good enough to show. Thirty-five or forty bushels may win a prize. As also the 10 ear exhibit. Remember date and hour.

H. W. BEESON,
Special Agent,
Houston County.

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Common colds, severe and frequent, lay the foundation of chronic diseased conditions of the nose and throat, and may develop into bronchitis, pneumonia and consumption. For all coughs and colds in children and in grown persons, take Foley's Honey & Tar Compound promptly. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Leaverton has a big stock of rough and dressed lumber and wants to sell it. See him.

Save Your Cash Register Checks

We are now receiving our Cash Register Check premlums and we are going to shortly have our list completed, which will be the largest and most attractive premium list that we have ever put on and we want every boy to get right into this contest and go to rustling right from the start. Remember that we will give Cash Register Checks for all Cash Purchases, beginning October 1st? And we will comply with the following rules

Rule 1. All clerks are instructed to issue with each cash sale, a Cash Register Check for amount of purchase and if purchaser refuse to take or leaves the cash register check the clerk shall destroy same, as clerks will not be allowed to save up or keep checks for any person.

Rule 2. No employe or no employe's family shall contest for any of the premiums.

Rule 3. All cash Register checks must be kept in good clean condition so that the date and amount on check will not become defaced.

Rule 4. All defaced or cash registrar checks will be laid aside and counted.

Owing to be crowded with work this week we will continue our rules governing the contest next week, also will give our first premium list. We will be glad if the boys and girls that are going to enter this contest to give me their name and R. F. D. address so that we may notify them at any time that we may put on any special sale that would be of any interest to them, so fill in the blanks below and Mail to me at once and we will put your name on our mailing list.

Name.....

R. F. D. No.....

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J. J. Patterson, M.D., Marshall, Ala., says: "In my practice I have found that Mexican Mustang Liniment acts like magic. In one case it cured an old lady of a very severe attack of Rheumatism in the neck and shoulders."

25c. 50c. \$1 a bottle at Drug & Gen'l Stores

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for COUGHS & COLDS

PUTTING IT UP TO CENTRAL

All Caller Wanted Was Mrs. Smith's Number, and Surely That Was Easy to Get.

"Halloa, there, central! Is this central? It is? I thought it was, but I couldn't quite be sure. The other day I supposed I was talking to central, and here it was only my grocer. I do think there are some queer mix-ups in this telephone service. What I want now is to find out the telephone number of Mrs. John Smith—S-m-i-t-h, Smith. I find that there are more than 100 persons of that name in the book, and I don't know which one is the husband of the lady I want. She is a large lady with a florid face and prematurely white hair, and I think her husband is a traveling man, and a brother-in-law of hers, named Jones, lives somewhere on M street—a stoutish, elderly gentleman with side whiskers. Kindly let me have Mrs. Smith's number at once. I had it on a slip of paper that I can't find. Seems to me it was two-four-sixteen ring three, or none-two-sixty-four ring two. You know how confusing telephone numbers are. Let me have Mrs. Smith's number right away, please."

DON'T NEED IT.



Bess—There's one pleasure denied the rich.
Tess—What's that?
Bess—They can't go bargain hunting.

Degenerated.

Kid McCoy, the hero of 125 battles, is to open a sanitarium at Stamford. He said the other day to a New York reporter:

"I hope in my sanitarium to restore lots of grumpy middle-aged people to perfect health, and if I give them back perfect health I'll give them back youth and gayety and romance. If middle age is stupid, if middle age is prosaic, it is only because the health of middle age is poor.

"The woman," he continued, "who sends her grumpy mate to my establishment will no longer have to make the bitter complaint of Mrs. Blank.

"My husband, 15 years ago," said Mrs. Blank, "used to kiss me every time was passed through a tunnel. But now—"

"She gave a bitter laugh.
"Now," she said, "he takes a long puff at his traveling flask."

SOUND SLEEP
Can Easily Be Secured.

"Up to 2 years ago," a woman writes, "I was in the habit of using both tea and coffee regularly.

"I found that my health was beginning to fail, strange nervous attacks would come suddenly upon me, making me tremble so excessively that I could not do my work while they lasted; my sleep left me and I passed long nights in restless discomfort. I was filled with a nervous dread as to the future.

"A friend suggested that possibly tea and coffee were to blame, and I decided to give them up, and in casting about for a hot table beverage, which I felt was an absolute necessity, I was led by good fortune to try Postum.

"For more than a year I have used it three times a day and expect, so much good has it done me, to continue its use during the rest of my life.

"Soon after beginning the use of Postum, I found, to my surprise, that, instead of tossing on a sleepless bed through the long, dreary night, I dropped into a sound, dreamless sleep the moment my head touched the pillow.

"Then I suddenly realized that all my nervousness had left me, and my appetite, which had fallen off before, had all at once been restored so that I ate my food with a keen relish.

"All the nervous dread has gone. I walk a mile and a half each way to my work every day and enjoy it. I find an interest in everything that goes on about me that makes life a pleasure. All this I owe to leaving off tea and coffee and the use of Postum, for I have taken no medicine." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

GREAT DAM GIVES WAY

WALL OF WATER 10 FEET HIGH RUSHES THROUGH TOWN.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION

Follow, and Hundreds of Houses Catch Fire—Many Lives Were Lost. Great Property Damage.

Austin, Pa.—Many persons were drowned and untold numbers were maimed Saturday when the great dam of the Bayless Pulp and Paper Company, holding back more than 500,000,000 gallons of water, went out. Many bodies have been recovered, many of them so maimed that recognition is impossible.

Fire follows bursting of natural gas mains. Scores of persons were caught beneath debris and slowly cremated. Over one thousand buildings were wrecked. Heavy rains of past two weeks caused reservoir to fill for the first time since erection two years ago.

Austin, Pa.—Estimates of the loss of life in the flood that overwhelmed the town of Austin Saturday diminished Sunday when an army of volunteer rescuers worked its way into the masses of wreckage. In the opinion of many on the ground the number of deaths will not reach 150, while the less hopeful place the list of fatalities at 300.

The property loss will exceed \$6,000,000 and it is the general belief that the town will never be rebuilt. Two at least of the large plants will never be reconstructed and a majority of the business men have been ruined.

State authorities in charge of the situation, after a hasty canvass of the population, expressed the belief that not more than 150 are dead in the wreckage.

A battalion of State police have surrounded the town and no person without a pass is permitted to enter.

Reports from Costello and points further down grew more encouraging as the day advanced. At Costello, while there was a heavy flood loss, it was learned that not more than three persons were drowned. Beyond that point no fatalities have been reported. Survivors will not suffer from hunger or lack of care, as the supplies and necessary medicines that were rushed to them seem ample. E. P. Bicknel, National director of the National Red Cross, also arrived Sunday, bringing with him \$15,000 in cash for immediate aid.

The homeless have all been provided with shelter. On the outskirts of Austin are a number of houses which were vacated by workers in the Goodyear mill when the plant was dismantled. These houses have been filled with homeless people. The residents of Keating Summit have taken in the others, several hundred in number. Provisions continued to arrive in large quantities.

Many evidences of the tremendous power of the flood were seen Sunday by the workers in the town. Engines weighing twenty-five tons had been rolled along the ground, an immense steel copper was carried a half mile and thrown through the side of a house and steel freight cars were bent double. The greatest damage was done by piles of cut lumber swept before the flood. This acted as a great battering ram which swept buildings from their foundations and unquestionably caused the death of scores who otherwise might have escaped after surviving the first rush of water.

Investigation into the cause of the breaking of the dam will be started at once, according to officials in charge of the work of rescue.

Millions for Old Soldier.

London.—An unexpected and big fortune has fallen to an old soldier, who since his retirement from the army has been employed as a humble commissioner. Sergeant Major Thomas Smith, formerly of the Royal Monmouthshire regiment, has just received news that under the will of a brother who died in Canada he has become heir to a fortune of \$2,000,000.

District Deputies Appointed.

New Orleans.—The following prominent members of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks who are members of the grand lodge of that organization were Saturday appointed district deputies for the Lone Star State by Colonel John P. Sullivan, the newly elected grand exalted ruler of Elkdom:

W. S. Howell, Bryan Lodge No. 859, to represent the gulf section of the State.

F. M. McClure of Fort Worth Lodge No. 124, North Texas.

William T. Atwell of Dallas Lodge No. 71, Northeast Texas.

George E. Wallace of El Paso Lodge No. 187, West Texas.

Abe Gross of Waco Lodge No. 166, Southwest Texas.

AN ALTERNATIVE.



Fagan—Next time Ol pass wid a loidy, Hagan, ye've got to remove yer hat!

Hagan—And suppose Ol refuse?
Fagan—Then, bedad, ye've got to remove yer coat.

Easy Deduction.

Watson—Who is giving the party in the neighborhood?

Sherlock—Very simple, Watson. Who but the family that is dead broke and owing everybody?

Nipped in the Bud.

"Until now I have never had to ask for a small loan."

"And until now I have never been obliged to refuse you."

A Truth specialist.

"Biggins says he is for the plain truth."

"Yes," replied the frank philosopher; "but so many people think they are standing up for the truth when they are merely standing out for a difference of opinion."

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When the Stomach, Liver and Bowels have "gone back" on you there is nothing will do you so much good as a short course of

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

For 58 YEARS it has been helping sickly folks back to health. Try it today.

It Does the Work

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from woman's ailments are invited to write to the names and addresses here given, for positive proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound does cure female ills.

Organic Displacements.
Black Duck, Minn.—Mrs. Anna Anderson, Box 19.
Weaver, Pa.—Mrs. Maggie Ester, R.F.D. 1.
Trenton, Mo.—Mrs. W. T. Furnell, 307 Lincoln Avenue.
Camden, N.J.—Mrs. Ella Johnson, 289 Liberty St.
Chicago, Ill.—Mrs. Wm. Tully, 2023 Ogden Avenue.

Painful Periods.
Caledonia, Wis.—Mrs. Ph. Schattner, R.R. 14, Box 54.
Adrian, Mo.—Mrs. C. R. Mason, R.R. No. 2.
N. Oxford, Mass.—Miss Amelia Duso, Box 14.
Baltimore, Md.—Mrs. A. A. Balenger, R.F.D. 1.
Negaunee, Mich.—Mrs. Mary Sedwick, Box 1273.
Orville, Ohio.—Mrs. E. F. Wagner, Box 620.
Atwater, Ohio.—Miss Minnie Muehlaupt.
Friedrich, Wis.—Mrs. Julia Konieczek, R. No. 1.

Irregularity.
Buffalo, N.Y.—Mrs. Clara Darbrake, 17 Marlborough St.
Winchester, Ind.—Mrs. May Deal, R.R. No. 7.
St. Regis Falls, N.Y.—Mrs. J. H. Breyer.
Grayville, Ill.—Mrs. Jessie Schaar, Box 22.
Hudson, Ohio.—Mrs. Geo. Strickler, R. No. 5, Box 52.

Ovarian Trouble.
Murrayville, Ill.—Mrs. Chas. Moore, R. R. 2.
Philadelphia, Pa.—Mrs. Chas. Boell, 2219 N. Moie St.
Minneapolis, Minn.—Mrs. John G. Moldan, 215 Second St., North.
Hudson, Ohio.—Mrs. Lena Carmolno, R.F.D. 7.
Westwood, Md.—Mrs. John F. Richards.
Benjamin, Mo.—Mrs. Julia Frantz, R.F.D. 1.

Female Weakness.
W. Terre Haute, Ind.—Mrs. Artie E. Hamilton.
Elmo, Mo.—Mrs. A. C. DaVault.
Lawrence, Iowa.—Mrs. Julia A. Snow, R. No. 8.
Utica, Ohio.—Mrs. Mary Earline, R. F. D. 3.
Bellevue, Ohio.—Mrs. Charley Chapman, R. F. D. No. 7.
Elgin, Ill.—Mrs. Henry Lelscher, 743 Adams St.
Schaefferstown, Pa.—Mrs. Cyrus Hetrich.
Cresson, Pa.—Mrs. Ella E. Alker.
Fairbance, Pa.—Mrs. Idella A. Dunham, Box 152.

Nervous Prostration.
Knoxville, Iowa.—Mrs. Clara Franks, R.F.D. 3.
Oronogo, Mo.—Mrs. Mae McKnight.
Camden, N.J.—Mrs. W. F. Valentine, 602 Lincoln Avenue.
Muddy, Ill.—Mrs. May Nolen.
Brookville, Ohio.—Mrs. R. Kinnison.
Pitcheville, Ohio.—Mrs. C. Cole.
Philadelphia, Pa.—Mrs. Frank Clark, 2418 E. Allegheny Ave.

These women are only a few of thousands of living witnesses of the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to cure female diseases. Not one of these women ever received compensation in any form for the use of their names in this advertisement—but are willing that we should refer to them because of the good they may do other suffering women to prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a reliable and honest medicine, and that the statements made in our advertisements regarding its merit are the truth and nothing but the truth.

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The workmanship which has made W.L. Douglas shoes famous the world over is maintained in every pair.

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ONE PAIR of my BOYS' \$2, \$3.50 or \$5.00 SHOES will positively outwear TWO PAIRS of ordinary boys' shoes

GREAT RAILWAY STRIKE ON

RAILWAY SHOPMEN QUIETLY
WALK OUT IN 15 STATES.

There is Supposed to Be About Thirty Thousand Men Out on Harriman Lines.

Chicago, Ill.—The strike of the shopmen on the Harriman lines to enforce recognition of their newly organized federation became a reality at 10 o'clock Saturday. The number of men who quit in the fifteen States affected was estimated at between twenty and thirty thousand by the union men, although Julius Kruttschnitt, vice president of the Harriman lines, said the number was much smaller.

Reports from most of the points indicated that the men walked out without demonstration, and no rioting was reported.

Response to the strike order was general throughout the Middle West and in the South.

The men had received notices from the international presidents of the five crafts directly interested, and when the hour came the men laid down their tools and left.

Traffic was continued without interruption, and the railroad heads say the shopmen's strike, even if extended, would not interfere with transportation.

At New Orleans, where the strike had extended from a strike of Illinois Central clerks, two men received jail sentences for violation of a Federal injunction restraining them from interfering with the company's property.

In the far West it was said by the railroads a small percentage of workmen responded to the strike call.

No trace of disorder attended the walkout of the shopmen employed by the Harriman lines in Houston. When the hour of 10 a. m. arrived the men gathered up their tools and filed out of the gates of the high fence around their working places and went to their homes without any indication of excitement.

More men are employed in the Houston shops than at any other point in Texas and Louisiana and officials of the Southern Pacific stated Saturday evening that the strike was practically unanimous so far as the men who were actually working is concerned.

TARE FROM COTTON BALES

Farmers Lose Unfairly Eleven Pounds a Bale Under the Present Arrangement.

Washington.—In compliance with the request of Representative Burleson of Texas that the department of commerce and labor and the department of agriculture endeavor to bring about a reform of the regulations governing the reduction of tare from American cotton bales, the United States has sent to Europe Thomas H. Robertson, a special agent of the bureau of corporations, to attempt to bring about this reform. Mr. Robertson started for Liverpool Monday.

The regulations fixing the amount of tare to be deducted from each bale of cotton were made many years ago when a bale of cotton weighed considerably less than today, and they do not take into consideration the changes that have taken place in the character and the cost of the baling, with the result that farmers lose unfairly the value of about eleven pounds of cotton on each bale marketed.

The government thus has acted upon Mr. Burleson's suggestion that this injustice be remedied by the cotton trade and thereby obviate necessity of congress attempting to reach the trouble through legislation. In the event that these negotiations fail, Representative Burleson will push the adoption of his bill prohibiting the interstate or foreign transportation of cotton unless the gross and net weights and the tare of each bale of cotton is correctly stamped on the bale.

The prompt action of the government in sending Special Agent Robertson to Europe at this time on this mission is to enable the bureau of corporations to submit its report to congress during December for its guidance in dealing with the Burleson bill.

Tax Rolls Received.

Austin, Tex.—Tax rolls received by the controller Monday show as follows: Wilbarger county—Value, \$11,254,110; increase over 1910, \$831,779; decrease under estimate, \$1,740. Cottle county—Value, \$4,496,505; increase over 1910, \$488,638; increase over estimate, \$239,348. Irion county—Value, \$2,215,450; increase over 1910, \$575,220; same as estimate. Hays county—Value, \$10,157,310; increase over 1910, \$120,310; decrease under estimate, \$82,689. Karnes county—Value, \$10,370,709; increase over 1910, \$560,099; increase over estimate, \$1,791.

A REMARKABLE CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA

Munyon's Stomach Treatment
Performing Miracles.

MUNYON TELLS YOU
HOW TO GET WELL
FREE OF CHARGE

"A few days ago I received a letter from a young man, who states he is 28 years of age, and has occupied several important positions, but owing to indigestion and inability to sleep he has been unable to concentrate his mind upon his work and has consequently been discharged on the ground of neglect of duty. He goes on to say that he is a young man of steady habits, but for years he has suffered from dyspepsia, which has so affected his nerves that he is unable to sleep, and that it is not neglect upon his part, nor lack of interest in his business, but simply physical weakness. He asks my advice in this matter.

"For the benefit of a large number of those similarly situated I propose to answer this letter publicly, hoping that it may be the means of helping many who may be afflicted in this way. "In the first place, the stomach must be made well before the nerves can be made strong. The nerves must be made strong before one can sleep well. No one is capable of doing his best who is in any way troubled with insomnia or any form of nervousness. The greatest generals have been men of iron nerve and indomitable will. They have had perfect digestion, being able to eat well, and digest all they ate.

"It is said that Napoleon lost the battle of Waterloo because of a fit of indigestion. Grant's enormous reserve power was due to a well stomach. Abraham Lincoln said that he did not know that he had a stomach. Grover Cleveland, it is said, could work 18 hours a day, eat a hearty meal at 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning, go to bed and sleep soundly until 9 o'clock and get up refreshed, ready for a new day's work.

"Pres. Taft is another type of healthy manhood. Who thinks for one moment that he would be behind the President of the United States today had he been a dyspeptic or affected with some nervous ailment? I claim that two-thirds of all the failures in professional and business life are due to weak and deranged stomachs.

"No business house would care to employ a dyspeptic representative to sell goods for them on the road. One-half the men who stand behind counters today, earning from \$12 to \$15 a week, will never get beyond these figures, for the reason that they are physically weak. They lack the nerve power and commanding strength that come from a good, sound stomach.

"No one cares to hear a dyspeptic preacher. No matter how pious he may be, he is bound to reflect his bilious and jaundiced condition. He will unconsciously inoculate his hearers with his melancholy feelings.

"No one would think of entrusting an important legal case in the hands of a dyspeptic lawyer, any more than he would care to entrust his own life, or that of a dear one, in the hands of a physician who is nervous, irritable or a dyspeptic. Men must have good digestion, strong nerves and vital manhood in order to render a clean, clear-cut decision either in medicine, law or business.

"I believe that more than half of the divorces can be traced to ill health. I want every dyspeptic to try my stomach treatment, for it corrects nearly all forms of indigestion and nervousness. It makes old stomachs almost as good as new. Its marvelous power for digesting food and getting the best out of it makes for good rich, red blood. This, in turn, strengthens the nerves, builds up the general system, and will surely prolong life and make it a pleasure to live and do the things allied to us.

Professor Munyon makes no charge for consultation or medical advice; not a penny to pay. Address Prof. J. M. Munyon, Munyon's Laboratories, Fifty-third and Jefferson streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Simple Life.

Anna Maria Wilhelmina Pickering, in her "Memoirs," edited by her son, tells a Yorkshire incident which contains a great deal of human nature. Variety spices life; the plain is monotonous, until its extent entitles it to the name of prairie or desert, and it gains interest through vastness.

There was an old couple in the village whom I used often to go to see. One day, when I found them sitting, one on each side of the fire, the old man said to me:

"Well, t' missis and me, we've been married nigh on 50 years, and we've never had one quarrel."

The old woman looked at me, with a twinkle in her eye, and said:

"It war verie conscientious, but verie dool."—Youth's Companion.

Exits From Every Room.

A school building in which every room has a direct connection with the ground, without first entering the main hall, has been built just beside the site of the famous Collinwood (O.) school in which 175 children perished by fire in 1908. It represents many unique features of construction and is said to be as fire-proof and panic-proof as it is possible for a school to be.—Popular Mechanics.

Inflammatory Rheumatism may make you a cripple for life. Don't wait for inflammation to set in. When the first slight pains appear, drive the poison out with Hamlin's Wizard Oil.

There are cures for the dope and rum addictions, but the self-kidder never gets it out of his system!

WEAK, ILL AND MISERABLE.

How many people suffer from backache, headache and dizziness without realizing the cause? These symptoms of kidney trouble are too serious to neglect.



James C. Hardin, Weatherford, Texas, says: "My feet and limbs became numb and I had terrible pains through the small of my back. Kidney secretions caused untold annoyance by their frequency in passage and I began to think there was no hope for me. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I have not had the slightest trouble since."

"When Your Back is Lame, Remember the Name—DOAN'S." For sale by druggists and general storekeepers everywhere. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

IGNORANCE IS BLISS.



Miss Oldgirl—What do you think of Fred proposing to me when he hasn't known me a week?
Miss Frank—I think that's the reason.

FOR TETTER, SCALY FACE ERUPTION

Use Tetterine. It is also an absolute cure for Eczema, Ringworm, Erysipelas, Infant's Sore Head and all other itching cutaneous diseases. It gives instant relief and effects permanent cures.

"After thirty years experience in the drug business, I can truthfully say that I have never seen a remedy equal to Tetterine for skin diseases. A few applications have made a complete cure of Tetter on hands, which I had almost despaired of ever curing. I also find it unequalled for chapped and rough skin." Roland B. Hall, Druggist, Macon, Ga.

Tetterine, 50 cents at druggists or by mail from J. T. Shuprine, Savannah, Ga.

Learned From Nature.

An enthusiastic friend was dilating to the woman landscape gardener on the obvious advantages she must derive from actually superintending the workmen who executed her designs.

"Being right out with nature that way you must learn so many interesting things," said the friend.

"I do," said the gardener, "I can tell the different kinds of whiskey, the different kinds of tobacco and the different kinds of profanity a rod away."

Keeping Busy.

We are told that at New York's coming municipal budget exhibit bells will be rung and lights flashed to show a birth every four minutes, a death every seven minutes and a marriage every eleven minutes.

Just what sort of demonstration is made every time a cafe bottle pops, or a bellboy is tipped, we are not told.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BILIOUSNESS

Take the Old Standard GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children, 50 cents.

As long as there are people in the world who try to get something for nothing, a lot of other people will be able to live without work.

BEAUTIFUL POST CARDS FREE Send 10 stamps for five samples of my very choicest Gold Embossed Birthday, Flower and Motto Post Cards; beautiful colors and loveliest designs. Art Post Card Club, 721 Jackson St., Topeka, Kansas

Some people ride in airships and some others are flighty by nature.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Some neighbors don't like it unless you talk about them.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG COMPANY, Quincy, Ill.

It's human nature, but bad medicine, to buck about the walk up hill after we've enjoyed a good long slide down!

Lesson in Good Manners.

When the "Boy Scouts" movement was at its height, three of the youngsters journeyed from Baltimore to Washington to be introduced to the president. When Mr. Taft shook hands with them, one of the little fellows stuck out his left hand.

"Why do you give me your left hand?" asked the president.

"That's the way us Boy Scouts shake hands," said the boy, with pride.

"Well," commented Mr. Taft dryly, "the sooner us Boy Scouts learn better the nicer us Boy Scouts will be."—The Twice-a-Month Popular Magazine.

There is a certain amount of lye in soap, but that is no reason why it should be injected into the advertisements.

FOR OLD AND YOUNG

Tutt's Liver Pills act as kindly on the child, the delicate female or infirm old age, as upon the vigorous man.

Tutt's Pills

give tone and strength to the weak stomach, bowels, kidneys and bladder.

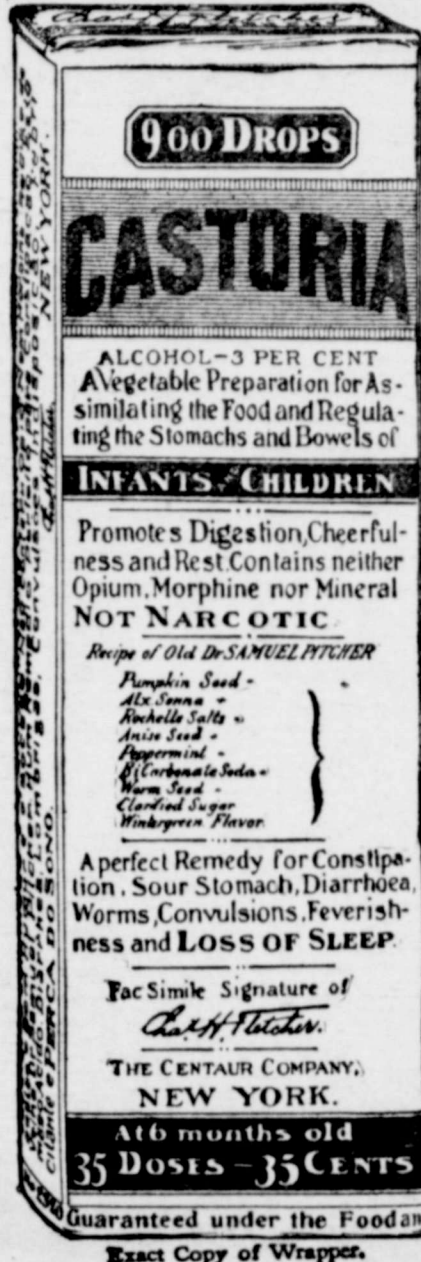
If Your Child's Eyes are Sore or Weak Apply

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water

It don't hurt but will cool and soothe the sorest eye.

DICKEY DRUG COMPANY, BRISTOL, TENN.

FOR EYE ACNES **Pettit's Eye Salve**



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Cured Backache

"I was sick for five years," says Mr. J. F. Holcak, of Collinsville, Okla. "The best doctors treated me, but they did me no good. One said rheumatism, and another said nervous troubles. Many a time, when I bent over, I could not straighten myself up. I was very bad that way every spring. Sometimes, I could not even turn over in bed without help. Many a time, I had to be carried home and could not work. I could not lift anything, for backache. I took

THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

and in three weeks I got well. Now, I never feel any pain or have any other trouble. It is no use to be sick, when Theford's Black-Draught costs so little and will make you healthy and able to work."

This reliable, vegetable remedy has been in successful use for more than 70 years. To purify the blood, renew the appetite, regulate liver, stomach and bowels, we urge you to try it. Why suffer, when the same relief that Mr. Holcak found, is within easy reach of you? At every drug store. Price 25 cents.

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You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA OREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

Entered in the Postoffice at Grapeland, Texas, every Thursday as second class Mail Matter.

THURSDAY, OCT. 5, 1911

Praises Grapeland

Blair's Farm, October 1st.—We have not visited Grapeland in more than two months until yesterday. Even in so short a time there has been many noticeable changes in the town. While there seems to be no boom there is a general active growth backed by money and enterprising citizens. The finger board points direct to the road that will eventually lead to success. Then the people of this country can view Grapeland as one of the best trade centers and cotton markets in East Texas.

As we passed along the streets from Kennedy Bros. to the State bank, the great activity of business was not that of an inland

town, but that of a thriving city. We hope this brief reference to the business men will not be out of line in this letter.

At Kennedy Bros., to view their stock as we did, it looked like the Great Eastern had unloaded her great cargo of merchandise in the walls of their spacious brick building. Good treatment and low prices is their motto. Both proprietors and a number of clerks were as busy as bees in the spring time.

W. H. Lively has a well selected and arranged line of merchandise and is doing a nice business.

Leaverton's drug store is a fine place. The cold refreshing drinks to be had at his fountain were very satisfying and caught large crowds that seemed to enjoy themselves hugely over their cold drinks.

Next is Wherry who is monarch of all he surveys and he has a fine line of general merchandise. He is certainly in the swim and is going after the trade.

A. S. Porter has a drug store that will compare favorably with any city institution of that kind. His business is pleasant and satisfactory.

Further down we met the grand old patriarch, Geo. E. Darsey, who kindly invited us in and showed us through his magnificent combined stores. First his grocery, leather and hardware department was complete in every sense of the word. Second, his furniture department was simply immense. Not a thing to be had in the furniture line but what was there ready for sale. We then passed thru another arched door into his shoe and dry goods department.

The shoes on one side filling a large space in this magnificent store. From ceiling to nearly the floor was shoes upon top of shoes. The grand display of dry goods was superb. Large heavy plate glass show cases containing ladies' skirts and gent's clothing were beauties, and they showed to the looker on that no dust could reach them. Then the Cash Register, which is a novelty within itself, useful as well as ornamental. We at last reached the water tank and after refreshing ourselves with ice water and receiving a cordial invitation to come again we took our leave, feeling that we had done well in visiting an establishment that is not excelled in Houston or Anderson county.

W. F. Murchison has a splendid assortment of goods and is doing a lucrative business.

East of the railroad Mistrot & Co. and the Keelands have beautiful stores and are doing a nice business. T. S. Kent has a fine line of general merchandise and is fast pushing his business to the front.

J. J. Brooks, the old reliable is filled to overflowing and we judge from the way things were moving there yesterday all is well with him. In fact every-

Buy Your Fall Bill Now!

THE STOCK of merchandise we have on display now is complete and the rare bargains we are giving you on dependable merchandise must appeal to you. Buy your Fall Bill now while you have such a fine stock to select from. We want you to realize that it is our purpose to make your every dealing with us satisfactory. Cotton may be low, but you know that you must prepare for winter. Our bargains for you are in

High Quality and Low Prices

You know we have one of the best and most complete lines of SHOES carried in the county.

The 9 O'clock School Shoe for Boys, Girls and Children is the best Shoe on the Market!

We pledge full value for every cent you spend with us. In addition to low prices we guarantee prompt service and absolute satisfaction. We bid for your business on fair dealings and good merchandise.

YOURS TRULY,

W. F. MURCHISON

Wunderhose



Mother, you MUST admit these are an improvement Grandmother would Appreciate Wunderhose

Grandmother made good home-made hosiery in her day. It wasn't very stylish, but it wore. It's one redeeming quality was length of days.

But Wunderhose have left no place for grandmother's home-made

hosiery. Wunderhose wear four months and the style and fit and finish are even more marked than the wearing qualities.

The makers have gone to extreme pains to make Wunderhose the neatest and most durable hosiery that money can buy.

Especially look at our feather weights. Wunderhose come in a beautiful assortment of colors and in every size to fit men, women, misses and boys. Come in and let the clerk explain the many points of superiority over any hosiery offered at the price. Four pairs in a box. One dollar. Four month's guarantee of satisfactory wear.

FOUR PAIRS IN A BOX FULLY GUARANTEED

MISTROT BROS

thing that came to our observation was on the move in business. The hotels, restaurants and gins were all in the rush striving for the head of the procession. Crack down, Grapeland. The plum will soon be yours.

Nothing of particular note in our immediate vicinity. Cotton is being rapidly harvested and sent to market. Health of surrounding country is fine.

OLD GRAY.

Foley's Kidney Pills vs. A Hopeless Case

Hon. Ark. J. E. Freeman says: "I had a severe case of kidney trouble and could not work and I have never been hopeless. One large bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy cured me and I have never been bothered since. I always recommend it." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Young men, if you want a nice suit of clothes, see them at W. F. MURCHISON'S.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.

LUMBER

I have rough and dressed Lumber for sale at my mill on the Rusk and Belott road, where these roads cross, nine miles from Crockett, seven miles from Grapeland, seven miles from Augusta, seven miles from Percilla and four miles from Belott.

I am doing an exclusive retail business, and keep on hand at all times all kinds of dressed lumber, such as—

Drop-Siding, Ceiling, Ship-lap, Flooring, Window and Door Facing, Cornish sized 2x4 and 2x6, in fact anything needed in building.

If in need of Lumber, come after it; it is ready. You do not have to wait. You can get what you want. Besides this I carry a big stock of rough lumber. PRICES RIGHT. If you have a bill let me figure with you.

Your business will be appreciated.

T. H. Leaverton

The Fall Season is on and we are prepared to serve your every want

Come in and let us prove it. After all, there is only one sure, safe and final test of value, and that is comparison of goods, not some goods, but all goods.

GROCERIES

We can supply you with fresh and staple groceries at any and all times. Many good values are being offered by us, and we urge you to pay us a visit when in town.

We want your business

W. H. Lively

Foley Kidney Pills

Supply just the ingredients needed to build up, strengthen and restore the natural action of the kidneys and the bladder. Specially prepared for backache, headache, nervousness, rheumatism and all kidney, bladder and urinary irregularities. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

100 pairs of shoes at wholesale cost. Let us show them to you. W. F. MURCHISON.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by all dealers.

Cleanse the liver and bowels and regulate the system by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It creates and sustains energy. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Leaverton's mill is located on the Rusk and Belott road where these roads cross. He has got the lumber; it is all for sale.

In the chill season see that your liver is active. Any derangement in that organ opens the door for malarial germs. An occasional dose of Herbine is all that is necessary to keep the liver in sound working condition. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Co-Operative Plan==

THE WAY IT WORKS

Read Every Word of This

You take no chances to draw something. It is not a premium. You don't have to buy a certain amount of goods to get a pickel dish, cup and saucer or some other article of merchandise.

It is Not a Cash Register Ticket

It is a CASH Ticket Redeemable in CASH!

With every cash purchase of 25c up we give a cash coupon, redeemable in cash, which will be a big saving to you. Call at the Store for further particulars.

Shoes Shoes

We have just received a large and complete line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes. We want you to call and see them--they are dandies.

Before you do any trading come to my store and get my prices.

**We Keep the Best and Freshest Stock of Staple
and Fancy Groceries in Grapeland**

An Up-to-date Stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE

W. R. WHERRY

CALOMEL MUST HURT YOUR LIVER

Every Time You Take This Powerful Drug You Are in Danger. Take Dodson's Liver-Tone Instead.

Calomel is made from mercury and while mercury has many uses, it is a dangerous thing to swallow. If calomel stays in the system very long it salivates. Even when it works naturally, its after effects are often bad.

Porter's Drug store has a liver medicine called Dodson's Liver-Tone which is positively guaranteed to take the place of calomel. It stimulates the liver just enough to start it working,

and does not make you sicker than ever—as calomel often does. Dodson's Liver-Tone wont force you to stop eating or working after taking it. It is as beneficial for children as for adults.

Try a bottle today under Porter's guarantee. You know this store is reliable.

The Houston county fair opens next Tuesday October 10. Are you going?

Strengthen the tired kidneys and purify the liver and bowels with a few doses of Prickley Ash Bitters. It is an admirable kidney tonic. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

A good remedy for a bad cough is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It heals the lungs and quiets irritation. Price 25c 50c and \$1 00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

W. H. Whitescarver has the contract to remodel the house of Maj J. F. Martin, and will begin work at once.

Joints that ache, muscles that are drawn or contracted should be treated with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the spot where it is needed and relieves suffering. Price 25c 50c and \$1 00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Ladeis' Tailored Suits

We are showing some very handsome Ladies' Tailored Suits in distinctively new and smart models. High class, perfect fitting garments, embodying all the up-to-date man tailored ideas.

The materials are Serges and rough and plain worsted fabrics.

The coats are 26 to 28 inch lengths, sem-fitting, single breasted styles, with velvet and satin notched collars, wide, mannish lapels.

The skirts are of the newest styles, gored to fit smoothly over the hips, with pleats at the bottom which gives more fullness.

\$10.00 \$12.50 AND \$15.00

All Wool Voile Skirts \$5.90

These are the smartest and best skirts you have seen at the price. The Voile used in them is an all wool, springy, wire voile that will not wrinkle.

There are two models. They are the new loose panel effect, front and back the same; one is trimmed with wide silk braid, the other with soutache braid and satin folds, black only.....

Black, Cotton Messaline Drop Skirts at..... \$2.00

Black, Cotton Taffeta Drop Skirts \$1.00 and \$1.50



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Royall Ali Wool Tailored
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Just the exact shade, just the exact texture, just the exact weave you have pictured in your mind for your fall suit is here.

Sold on a legal guarantee.

That it must fit in every respect

That it is all pure wool

That your suit or overcoat will be ready in six days after the order reaches the house.

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Four Days of Amusement

Four Days of Sport, Recreation and Instruction

Visit the HOUSTON COUNTY FAIR

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Houston County's First Annual Fair

Fifteen Hundred Dollars in Cash Premiums, Running, Trotting and Pacing Races, Refined Amusements, Four Days of Carnival, Plenty of Entertainment, Bands of Music, Greater than a Circus, Money Prizes for Live Stock, Poultry and Farm Exhibits, Ladies fine art and floral exhibits and Culinary Exhibits. See Catalogue for Premium Lists.

Fine Exhibition Hall, Race Track and Grand Stand. Low Rail Road Excursion Rates. For Catalogue and program write

S. B. HAND,

Crockett, Texas

Comments and Observations

By George Louis Payne

What do you think? What did you think yesterday? and what do you intend to think tomorrow? What do those people think with whom you associate? Everybody thinks all the time: nobody's mind is at any time perfectly dormant. What does the good person think? What does the sinner think? What does the busy man or woman think? What does the loafer, the person with no definite object in life think? What difference is there between the thoughts of the serious-minded person and the giddy minded person?

Thoughts will flash across a person's mind that are otherwise from what he would like for them to be. But like an unwelcome guest, they make their visits short and far between. And then a person will sometimes think unconsciously, that is, think without paying much if any attention to what he is thinking. But it is not these un-

consciously thoughts, not these unconscious thoughts that exert such an influence over a person's daily walks, that shape a person's course in life to such an extent. Those avenues in which a person's thoughts run that give the greatest amount of pleasure and satisfaction—those thoughts that a person likes to think are the ones that occupy his mind day in and day out, these are the influences that enter into the make-up of character. But if a person allows it, an unwelcome thought today may occupy his mind pretty much all the time before so very long. Undesirable thoughts should be determinedly driven off time and again, or else that which a person has set his heart against as wrong may be submitted to. No good can ever come of a person's letting his thoughts wander in questionable channels. There is no excuse for consorting in questionable latitudes, for

*"Vice is a creature of such hideous mien,
That to be hated, needs but to be seen;
But seen too oft, familiar to her face,
We first endure, then pity, then embrace."*

A person thinks what he likes to think. A person's thoughts are what he would like for them to be. A person likes to think about that which he likes to talk, and that which he likes to do. A person's daily thoughts and his daily life are of the same character.

As cause goes before effect, so thought goes before action. A thought is not capable of being seen, but the effect of the thought stands out in prominence. The pyramids of Egypt are the results of thoughts conceived in the pharaoh's mind. Columbus mapped out his course across the unknown seas in his mind before he undertook the Herculean task. Julius Caesar doubtless had long before thought out his course before he "cast the die" by crossing the Rubicon; and so did his emulator centuries hence before crossing the towering

peaks of the Alps. The villain lays out his plans in his mind before attempting his villainous deeds, as well as does the person who works for the betterment of mankind map out his course. The way a person permits his thoughts to run today will be the way he will be traveling tomorrow. A person may not want to do any one harm, but if he wishes another harm, if he permits such evil thoughts to find lodgement in his mind, at the first opportunity there is danger of his doing the object of his envious thoughts injury. A person may wish to treat his neighbor right, but if he envies the prosperity of his neighbor, if he wishes adversity to overtake him then he may be doing his neighbor harm before he knows it. Again, if a person's thoughts run in a low channel, the chances are that he is walking in a low channel. If a person's thoughts are along the line of failure, the person is generally a failure. A person's thoughts get no higher than the person does, and besides, the thoughts are fore-runners of the direction the person is traveling; if his thoughts reach upward, the person is traveling upward, and if his thoughts reach downward, the person is traveling downward. The thoughts paint the character.

Walk along the street and note what a diversity of faces your eyes behold. You see some story written upon every face. These stories range all the way from the glorious expectations of future written upon the features of school children to the life of failure written on the face of the vagabond. Suppose that you are talking with a poverty-stricken person—note the look upon his face. Suppose that while you are talking a messenger steps up and hands the person a telegram announcing that he has fallen heir to a fortune. Now watch the rapid



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BAD DIGESTION

Biliousness and constipation bring on kidney disease which is the great destroyer of life. The safe course is to remove bilious disorders as soon as they appear.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a system tonic and corrective which carries its cleansing and stimulating influence to every part of the body, drives out impurities, strengthens digestion and quickly restores energy and cheerful spirits.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

Sold by Druggists.

A S PORTER SPECIAL AGENT

change of expression—watch the rush of life in the face and the glitter of exhilaration in the eyes. Every face tells a story; every face carries impressions caused by thoughts. It is no difficult thing to guess pretty correctly a person's thoughts by the features of his face. A person may hide his acts from public gaze, and if his thoughts could be seen, he might hide them from other people's eyes too; but little by little these thoughts will shape the expressions of the face to their liking, and in this way it is impossible for any one to hide the nature of his thoughts. The evil doer may adorn himself with costly raiment in the effort to hide his past life, but his face is the great tell-tale that gives it all away. Along what line do your thoughts obtain, you young man and woman, just en-

tering the door of life—of life in earnest? Your parents are expecting something great of you; you have great opportunities. But are you making use of these opportunities? What are your thoughts? What characterizes your thoughts, young man, the pride of your father's and mother's hearts? Would you be willing for your thoughts to be published to the world—would you be willing to tell them to your mother or sister, or sweetheart? The nature of your thoughts is the nature of your heart. You wish to succeed in life, but how are you to prosper if you build the foundation of your edifice of success upon the quaking sands? Health, a clear brain a righteous purpose you must have if your life is to be a success.

My strength is the strength

W. H. Whitescarver

Wood Workman

MAKES A SPECIALTY OF

House Planning, Bungalows and any and all kinds of House work.

I know my business and if you have any work let me figure with you.

GRAPELAND,
TEXAS

To the People of Grapeland and Surrounding Country:

We have opened for business in the Ark building east of the rail road. It is our purpose to conduct a

First Class Grocery Establishment

and make our relations with the people so pleasant that they will be glad to do business with us.

WE WILL BUY YOUR CHICKENS AND EGGS AND PAY YOU THE TOP MARKET PRICE FOR THEM

Your Business will be Appreciated

SCOTT BROS.

Meal and Hulls For Sale

I handle meal and hulls in a sufficient quantity to supply the local trade, and would appreciate it very much if you would place your orders with me.

REMEMBER I am still in the cotton seed market and will at all times pay the top market price. Be sure to see me before you sell.

Olan Davis

With Houston Cotton Oil Mill

of ten because my heart is pure."

Noble thoughts make noble people—they make noble countenances. Shakespear had such a person in mind when he penned: "What a piece of work is man! how noble in reason! how infinite in faculties! in form and moving, how express and admirable in action, how like an angel! in apprehension, how like a god! the beauty of the world! the paragon of animals!"

A particular person is really not so undesirable. He would not do any one an intentional injury. He works hard enough to succeed. But he keeps his thoughts on things otherwise from his home and business. He does not like to spend time with his work. Things about his home he does not seem to think are as good subjects for thought as those about somebody else's home. He does not care to drive his thoughts along new lines; he prefers to think as others have thought before him, and consequently live as others have lived before him; he will walk in the trodden path with all serenity, but new paths of life possess unholy terrors for him.

On the other hand, another particular person controls his thoughts. He does not bother about things that do not concern himself. He keeps his mind strictly on his own business. He keeps his thoughts along lofty avenues. The base things in life have no attraction for his mind. He does not spend his time studying about what people think of him or what they do not think of him. His heartfelt thoughts are for his fellowman's and his own betterment. He rises higher and higher in all that is beautiful, good and true.

What do you think? How do you live? What in the way of right and wrong characterizes your daily life? It is all the same, for as your thoughts are so is your life.

James C. Dahiman, "Cowboy" Mayor of Omaha "Throws Lariat."

Mayor Jas. C. Dahiman started his career as a cowboy, and is at present Mayor of Omaha, and has the following record Sheriff of Dawes Co. Neb., three terms; Mayor of Chadron two terms; Democratic Nat'l Committeeman eight years; Mayor of Omaha six years, and in 1910 Candidate for Gov. of Nebraska. Writing to Foley & Co., Chicago he says: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and they have given me a great deal of relief so I cheerfully recommend them."

Yours truly,
JAMES C. DAHLMAN.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound it checks and relieves. Use no substitute. The genuine is a yellow package always. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

FURNITURE

Furniture

Special Furniture Sale for October

Read every line of this advertisement, as it is the greatest money saving prices on FURNITURE ever offered the people of this section of Texas. We HAVE JUST CONTRACTED FOR A FIVE CAR LOAD ORDER, of which we have just received THE FIRST CAR. We have bought this lot of furniture CHEAP and we are going to SELL IT CHEAP, so now is your time to buy furniture CHEAPER than you ever did before.

Read these Prices:

Solid Oak bedstead, 6 feet high, guaranteed full weight and standard size, complete, worth \$5.00, special October Price.....	\$3.90
Solid Oak bedsteads, 4 1-2 feet high, full weight and standard size, complete, worth \$4.00, special October price.....	\$2.45
Solid Oak bedsteads, full weight and size, complete, worth \$3.00, special October price.....	\$2.15
All Oak bedsteads, size and weight guaranteed complete: worth \$2.50, special October price...	\$1.85
Heavy Kitchen Cupboard, the big size and \$6.00 kind, now.....	\$4.90
Heavy Safes, the \$5.00 kind, now.....	\$3.90
Heavy Oak Side Boards, worth \$17.50, now.....	\$13.50
Heavy Oak Dressers, the \$12.50 kind, now.....	\$9.00
Heavy Oak Dressers, the \$10.00 kind, now.....	\$7.90
Heavy Oak Dressers, the \$9.00 kind, now.....	\$6.00
Heavy Oak Book Cases, worth \$5.00, special October price.....	\$3.90
Double cane seat chairs, per set.....	\$3.50
Heavy oak Rockers from.....	80c UP
Heavy oak sitting chairs from.....	70c UP

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In fact, we have the completest and cheapest line of furniture and house keeping goods to be found anywhere. Don't take our word for it, but come and see for yourself and you will sure save money.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Owing to an unavoidable delay our car of Iron Bed Steads have not arrived, but we expect them in time to quote you next week some EYE OPENER PRICES on Iron Beds and cheap Bed Springs. Don't forget the place if you want Bargains and Money Saving Prices.

GEO. E. DARSEY

Beginning October 1st we will give CASH REGISTER CHECKS with all cash sales.



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If you allow yourself to get weak and listless, fagged out, debilitated and run down.

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Enhance the market value of real estate
If you have a farm or a tract of land for sale
list it with

FREEMAN, Lovelady, Texas

Some Lots Still Left in

SYCAMORE ADDITION!

Lots on Myrtle Street, only 12 blocks from the \$10,000 school building, price from \$35.00 to \$45.00 for corner lots on easy terms, and in easy reach of 3 church and business part of town.

We can also sell you close in acreage from \$30 to \$40 per acre; have a SPECIAL BARGAIN of 62 acres at \$20 per acre; 10 acres of this land is producing from 1-2 to 3-4 of a bale of cotton per acre, and is only 1 mile from depot. We have good farms further out; can sell you anything you want; Business Lots, 2nd lot from the Farmers & Merchants Bank; all this property no doubt cheaper than it will ever be again.

Why not take advantage of this and procure a home or building lots while prices are in reach, in a town that is growing and where property will soon double in values judging the future by the past.

Many of our Grapeland people believe this and this is why they have been active buyers, and several thousand dollars worth have changed hands in the last few weeks. We sold one thousand dollars worth of close in acreage this week. We have a business town, good society, good school and churches, level sandy and sandy loam, a variety of soils with very little waste lands and the best watered country in Texas.

LET US SHOW YOU, OR WRITE

S. E. Howard Lot & Land Company

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

NOTICE—to those holding Claims against the Estate of David Walling, deceased:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed at the August Term, A. D., 1911, administrator of the estate of David Walling, deceased, hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to him at his place of residence, Grapeland, Texas, where he receives his mail, within the time prescribed by law.

Witness my hand at Grapeland, Texas, Sept. 23, A D 1911.
E. G. WALLING,
Administrator of the Estate of David Walling, deceased.

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Can you pick up any tool in your shop and say that you know it is as good as can be made?

You CAN if it bears the "BLUE GRASS" TRADE MARK—

the POSITIVE assurance of highest quality and lasting satisfaction in tools—so accepted by the best workmen everywhere, who use them and know. Come to this store for these tools. Have them in any size or kind you want.

Come—glad to see you any time. Best of everything in the hardware line.

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KENNEDY BROS.

Great = = = Reduction SALE!

Beginning Saturday, September 30th

For Cash Only

Our books will be closed after that date

We have the largest stock of General Merchandise ever shown in the country, and we are going to sell it at exceptionally low prices. Following are a few of the many BARGAINS that will be sold

W B Ginghams, regular price 12 1-2c, special per yd. **10c**

Lone Star Ginghams, regular price 10c, special per yard **8c**

Gold Seal Ginghams, regular price 9c, special per yard **7c**

Best grade Percal, regular price 10c, special per yard **8c**

Simpson and American prints, regular price 7c, special per yard **5c**

Best grade Plaids, regular price 10c, special per yard **8c**

Men's Overalls—Horse Shoe, Cones Boss and Kant Rip brands all union made overalls, regular price \$1.00, special **85c**

Men's Whip Cord work pants, regular price \$3.00 special **\$2.00**

Hats

John B Stetson and Falcon Brand Hats will be sold

25 per cent off

Hamilton-Brown Shoes

We have shoes to fit every member of the family from the youngest to the oldest.

20 per cent off on all SHOES

GROCERIES!

Our Grocery Stock will be complete at all times, and guarantee that our prices cannot be duplicated.

Come to see us at once before all the Bargains are gone

Save Your Cash Tickets. With every \$5.00 purchase we give a nice Present

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You'll be delighted with the results of Calumet Baking Powder. No disappointments—no flat, heavy, soggy biscuits, cake, or pastry.

Just the lightest, daintiest, most uniformly raised and most delicious food you ever ate.

Received highest reward World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, 1907.



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GRAPELAND, TEXAS

LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.

Plenty of 5c cotton checks at Murchison's.

You don't have to wait for your bill at Leaverton's saw mill. It is ready.

Domestic at 5c per yd. at W. F. Murchison's.

Miss Eva Mae Goolsby of Crockett is the guest of friends in Grapeland.

Leaverton has 130 feet of dry shed stocked full of dressed lumber and a yard full of rough. If in need of lumber see him.

Dr. C. L. Moore, the dentist will be in Grapeland about Oct. 10 to do dental work.

I have put in a first class line of fruits and have a fine line of chocolates. Call at the Kanday Kitchen.

Frank Denton has sold his livery stable and the Busy Bee Restaurant to building Chas. and Davis Cook.

The prettiest and most up-to-date line of ladies' dress goods in the city.

W. F. MURCHISON.

FOR SALE—1 saw mill rig; 35 h. p. boiler; 20 h. p. engine and plainer and edger, on easy terms.

Apply at the Messenger office for particulars.

HOGS WANTED—I am in the market for hogs; will begin shipping October 21st. If you have any to sell see me at once.

GEO. CALHOUN.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Martin of Route No. 3, a fine 11 pound girl, the young lady having arrived Wednesday of last week.

Chronic rheumatism contracts the muscles, distorts the joints and undermines the strength. A powerful penetrating and relieving remedy will be found in Ballard's Snow Liniment. It restores strength and suppleness to the aching limbs. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes! for bargains and values see them. 50c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Now is the time; don't delay.

W. F. MURCHISON.

The key to health is in the kidneys and liver. Keep these organs active and you have health strength and cheerful spirits. Prickly Ash Bitters is a stimulant for the kidneys, regulates the liver, stomach and bowels. A golden household remedy.

A. S. Porter Special Agent.

John Guice left last Friday night for Louisville, Ky., where he will enter a school to study pharmacy. Mrs. Guice and the little boy have gone to Alabama—Mrs. Guice's former home—to remain during her husband's absence.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

Be sure to see me before you sell your remnant seed cotton; will pay you the top price.

OLAN DAVIS.

The new fall style hats embrace every shape imaginable, and you will find them at

MISS JEWEL TAYLOR.

Lively always has it first.

Regular \$1.50 suit case for only \$1.00 at W. F. Murchison's.

Dr. McCarty reports the birth of a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Caskey.

Don't buy a saddle or wagon harness or buggy harness until you get our prices.

W. F. MURCHISON.

Bring me your old hats and have them made new at a moderate cost.

J. W. CASKEY.

Oyster Supper

Mr. C. L. Manning has turned over his restaurant to the Baptist ladies Friday evening. Come in and let us serve you to oysters, cream and cake.

Committee.

I want to buy your Remnant Seed Cotton. Will pay the top price.

OLAN DAVIS.



We want to turn our search and our "good find" to your profit. Since we have been in business we have "combed" the market in our endeavor to determine what brand of mechanics' and agricultural tools represents the highest quality—gives the greatest amount of satisfaction to the user.

No snap judgment about our decision; we did not act hastily. First we tried out a line of Blue Grass Hatchets, and found them to reach the required and exacting standards in quality and finish. Gradually we added other items bearing the Blue Grass trade mark, and to-day finds us with a most representative line of these high grade tools.

With the Blue Grass trade mark as your protection you can purchase with absolute assurance—quality-assurance—the most complete variety of carpenter's, mechanics' and agricultural tools.

Let's count you among our Blue Grass Customers.

If not good your money back and no questions asked.

Sold by
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IS TO START
ONE**



THERE must be a beginning sometime. Delays are only a waste of time. One dollar will start. Every additional dollar will help. THIS BANK invites you.

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Baths at any time—
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Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

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in first-class order. I am now prepared to do any kind of work that can be done in an ordinary shop—saw mills, gins, shingle mills, farm work, buggies, wagons—am prepared to do your work on short order with material on hand or at short notice.

We respectfully solicit your patronage. Come and investigate us; will treat you right.

With best regards,

A. C. DRISKELL
GRAPELAND, TEXAS

Dr. G. H. Black
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Lively sells it for less.

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**Seeing is Believing
Men's and Boys' Clothing**

And at Prices that no one will make to you for the same grade of goods. We are showing the prettiest and highest grade of Men's and Boys' clothing ever shown to the public!

MOTHERS, do not fail to see our line of clothing for your boys in all colors.

We are showing some very fine Wool Serges, Worsted and Casimeres that are the very finest patterns that can be found anywhere.

You are invited to call and make your selection early and get the best.



KENNEDY BROS

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.

GRAPELAND, : : TEXAS

NEWS AS IT HAPPENS

NATIONAL, STATE, FOREIGN, OF INTEREST TO READERS.

THE WHOLE WEEK'S DOINGS

Short Mentioning of Interesting Happenings From Day to Day Throughout the World.

DOMESTIC.

Application for mandamus was filed in the clerk's office of the supreme court at Austin Saturday in a case styled R. B. Minor et al vs. C. C. McDonald, secretary of state, and is the test brought by the board of codifiers of the governor's veto of senate bill No. 11, which appropriates \$25,000 for completing the revising, annotation, indexing and publication of the civil and criminal codes of Texas. Several allegations are made, but the whole case hinges on the construction of the constitution which gives the governor twenty days after the adjournment of the legislature to either sign or disapprove bills filed with him preceding the close of the legislative session.

Mrs. Levi Sprague and Mrs. Jess Bennett and their escort, E. L. Music, were shot Saturday at Bartlesville, Okla., in a moving picture theater during the performance. Both women will die, while Music probably is fatally wounded. Their assailant was E. R. Richardson and jealously is believed to have been the motive for the shooting.

The hopes of police officials of New Orleans that Annie Crawford, charged with the murder of her sister Elsie by administering poison, would break down and confess something relative to the sudden deaths of her mother, father and another sister, were shattered when the prisoner declared Monday she would do no more talking about the case.

Dr. Harry Elgin Webster, a Rush Medical College graduate, student and interne at a local hospital of Chicago, in a remarkable confession to the police Monday admitted that he murdered one of his two young wives, Bessie Kent Webster of Chicago, in the woods of Ogle county, ten miles from Dixon, Ill., September 16. The police say the motive for the crime was Webster's desire to hide from his first wife, Zoe Varney Webster of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the fact that he was a bigamist. He had married the two women within one week last January. The accidental discovery of Bessie Kent's body, almost two weeks after she had been killed, was followed by identification and the arrest of Webster.

The close of the fourth day of matriculation at the university at Austin Saturday gave an increase in the matriculation of 18 students over the corresponding days for last year.

The Texas State treasurer reports that actual deposits from land sales and leases during the month ending Saturday totaled \$128,481.68. That does not include the 20 per cent retained for refunds where title or possession did not pass, the State being unable to make deed.

Nine children of Mr. and Mrs. William Dias of near Heshbon, Pa., lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the Dias home Sunday.

Subscriptions of approximately \$1,000,000 by the commercial interests for operating boats on the Mississippi river between St. Louis, New Orleans and Galveston and the guarantee of an adequate volume of freight is the object of a campaign opened earnestly Saturday by the Business Men's League and the Real Estate Exchange at St. Louis.

The Citizens State bank of Covington and the First State bank of Shattuck, Okla., did not open for business Saturday and are in the hands of the State bank commissioner. The guaranty fund will be called upon in the case of the Shattuck failure.

Hugh Hamilton, Jr., son of Hugh Hamilton, one of the wealthiest men of Houston, met with an automobile accident Saturday morning, which caused his death.

With the completion of the survey of the Neches river from Beaumont to its intersection with the Sabine-Neches canal and of that canal from the river to Sabine Pass the practical work of making a twenty-five-foot channel from Beaumont to the Gulf of Mexico may be expected to begin.

In a discussion of the Canadian election made in the coming issue of the Commoner, W. J. Bryan says that Speaker Clark's "declaration in favor of annexation was a very indiscreet utterance for one occupying a position of authority," and hints that it had much to do with the result because of the use made of it

Wide fluctuations occurred on the New York stock exchange this week.

Over 7,000 people, about 2,000 of whom were white, thronged the city auditorium in Houston Wednesday night and listened for two hours to Booker T. Washington, the well known negro educator, deliver one of the sanest and most helpful addresses on the relation of the white and black races in the South that has ever been heard in the city. White and black joined in vigorous applause throughout the address.

The third annual Conservation Congress adjourned Wednesday at Kansas City.

Freight rates will increase November 1 from Eastern points to Pacific coast.

Latest official estimate gives the loss of life on the battleship Liberté Monday at Toulon, France, as 235 and 160 wounded.

With arms linked, 500 veterans of the blue and gray marched through Memphis streets Wednesday.

Colonel Thomas H. Ball of Houston Tuesday expressed himself as a candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Bailey.

There was an increase of more than 12 per cent in the supply of raw cotton in the United States during the cotton year, which ended August 31, 1911, according to the census bureau's preliminary report on the supply and distribution of cotton, issued Tuesday. The supply amounted to 13,655,479 bales, compared with 12,188,021 of the previous year, when there was a decrease of 20 per cent from that available in 1909.

The American League championship for 1911 was decided at Philadelphia Tuesday, when Philadelphia defeated Boston 11 to 5. It was the fourth time that a Philadelphia team piloted by Connie Mack has won the pennant in this organization and it was the first time that Philadelphia has won the title in successive seasons.

Grain and provisions show a big decline this week.

Houston's complaint against the Texas and Louisiana railroad and some of the railroads east of the Mississippi river, containing allegations that the roads are discriminating against Houston in favor of New Orleans in the matter of rates on rice, was taken up by Commissioner Franklin K. Lane of the interstate commerce commission in Houston on Tuesday.

Governor Colquitt of Texas held a conference with President Taft Tuesday at Hutchinson, Kan., relating to the frequent depredations of Mexicans on Texas over a wide stretch of the Rio Grande. The governor of the Lone Star State said it would be necessary to more adequately police the border to protect American property and asked that the federal government aid in the expense of this work. Here Mr. Taft promised the government would pay the expense of extra guards.

Out of a perfect maze of conflicting reports and rumors it is utterly impossible at the present stage to sift the grains of truth concerning the opening days of the Turco-Italian war. It appears even doubtful whether there has been any actual occupation of Tripoli and if it is practically certain that there has been no bombardment by the Italian warships, it seems almost certain that the reported destruction of the Turkish fleet is untrue. In fact, the only result of the first three days' hostilities which can be vouched for is the destruction of the Turkish destroyers by the duke of the Abruzzi's ships off Prevesa. The Tripoli cable is closely sealed, so it is impossible for the outside world to know what is going on there.

Several Italian fishing boats, while attempting to leave Salonike Sunday, were confiscated. Rioters have destroyed the arms on the Italian consulate, postoffice and schools.

It was officially reported from Constantinople Sunday that two Turkish torpedo boats, the Alpogut and Hamidabad, had been sunk by the Italian squadron off Prevesa.

The Swedish cabinet resigned because the general election held recently resulted adversely to the government.

The first hearing in bankruptcy of Reginald H. Ward of London, one time known as the "copper king," Saturday elicited the statement from the official receiver that the liabilities were estimated from \$290,000 to \$300,000 and the assets at \$2,025. The receiver explained that Ward's position was due chiefly to a decline of American mining shares, in which he operated.

Eleven persons were drowned and ten others hurt by the overturning of an auto bus in the Seine at Paris Wednesday.

"The Union Jack is Good Enough for Us" and "Reciprocity is Dead" were the emblems carried at the head of a triumphal parade given Wednesday at Ottawa, Ontario, in honor of R. L. Borden, the conservative leader. Fifteen thousand persons participated in the parade.

HARMFUL HOG LOUSE

Insect Causes Much Trouble in Raising Swine.

Fortunately They Are So Large That They Can Easily Be Seen—Liable to Appear at Any Season of the Year.

The hog louse is the only insect which causes much trouble in raising hogs, and when it once becomes established in a drove it is not easily exterminated. Fortunately the lice are so large that they can be seen easily, and their presence may therefore be known before they become very abundant. They are liable to appear at any season of the year, and they thrive on hogs of any age or condition. They are found in and behind the ears, back of the shoulders, and in the creases on the lower part of the ham more frequently than elsewhere; if those places are free from them there is little danger that they exist on other parts of the animal. Coal oil is surs death to every louse it touches, but does not always kill the eggs, and must be used with caution to prevent its blistering the skin of the hog. When a large drove is to be treated, the work can be done very quickly by using a spray pump having an attachment for mixing the oil and water to one part of oil. When such a mixture is thrown over the hogs in a fine spray only a little of the oil is used to cover the whole animal, and of spraying is done in the evening, nearly all the oil will have evaporated by morning and there will be no blistering of the skin when the hogs are exposed to the hot sun on the following day. So little oil is used in the spraying that few of the eggs will be killed, and the work should be repeated at the end of a week, and again at the end of the second week. If the work is thoroughly done, three sprayings will be sufficient. If a spray pump is not available, the hogs should be rubbed with a mixture containing two parts of lard oil to one of oil, repeating twice at intervals of a week. The sleeping places should be thoroughly cleaned, the bedding burned, and the inside of the buildings thoroughly wet with coal oil.

Even with the most thorough treatment it requires time and patience to clean a drove which has become badly infested, but it must be done if the hogs are to be kept in a thriving condition. It is not difficult to destroy the larger part of the lice, but that is not sufficient for where there are even a few eggs left in the ears or under the jowls of a single animal the pest will soon become as bad as ever. Lice never infest clean hogs when they are not brought from an infested drove, and the hog raiser who has a clean herd cannot be too careful to keep it so. No stray hog should be allowed on the premises, and any which are purchased should be examined very carefully before they are allowed to run with the others. The oil mixture should always be kept close at hand where it can be used immediately if any indications of lice are seen. It is much easier to kill a few lice on a few animals than to clean a thoroughly infested herd.

G. H. Alfred

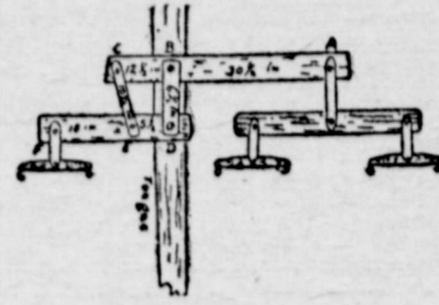
TWO EVENERS FOR FARM USE

Implement Shown in Illustrations Works Nicely on a Disk But Must Be Made Strong.

In this evener side draft is nearly overcome, but it will give some trouble on a cultivator on siding ground unless in use on a shifting-tongue ploy. It works fine on a wagon or disk, but must be made very strong at C and D. From B to D use a heavy piece of

strap iron or tire. The distance is $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches from center to center, as are all the measurements.

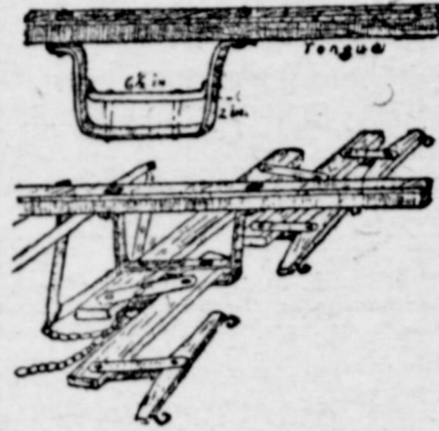
In case of a high tongue, from C to E use two pieces of tire iron, one on



Evener Put Together.

each side. A plow doubletree and singletree can be used with a clevis connection, or use two straps, and shorten the draft and lighten the evener.

In order to use this evener on any tool in which the tongue is too far



In Case of a High Tongue.

above the natural point of draft, make of heavy tire iron and to suit draft, the device shown in the upper part of the second illustration. The application of it is shown just below.

Creamery Promoters.

Creamery promoters are always busy building creameries at the expense of the farmers. Creameries are needed in many counties in the south, but the farmers are advised to fight shy of professional creamery organizers and builders.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Farmers and fruitmen should unite in an effort to protect the birds.

Hyposulphite of soda is recommended highly as a sure cure for chicken cholera.

A clean strawberry plantation in the fall is essential to large returns the following year.

Posts standing in constantly wet soils last longer than in soils which are alternately wet and dry.

The breed of white hogs is rapidly disappearing from this country, more's the pity.

Every dairyman should make some provision to supplement his pastures, if he wishes to get the most out of his herd.

It is a deplorable fact that insect pests will continue to increase with the decrease in the bird population of our country.

Turkeys cannot be successfully fattened if they are confined, for under such conditions they are worried and will not thrive.

The compost heap should be made square and with perpendicular sides, four or five feet high and as nearly flat on top as possible.

Now that the rains have come, spade up your poultry yards and thus clean them and provide a scratching place for the hens at the same time.

There are seven important varieties of varetal groups of saccharine sorghum, namely: Sumac, amber, orange, planter, goose-neck, honey and sapling.

DISK HARROW IS MOST USEFUL IMPLEMENT



A disk harrow is one of the most useful implements used on a farm. Every two horse farmer ought to have one on his farm.

TEXAS BREVITIES

Hon. D. E. Garrett, Houston, announces as a candidate for Congressman-at-large.

Ground was broken at Harlingen Saturday for three brick store buildings adjoining the new bank building under course of construction.

The announcement is made that Professor W. I. Gibson of Greenville will be a candidate for congress for Mr. Randall's place.

A Chicago scatter brain has written to Dallas postmaster asking him to "put her next" to a cowboy with whom she may correspond.

The old Windsor Hotel, Dallas, a four-story stone structure is being demolished to make way for the new nine-story ferro-concrete Katy offices.

Ralph Vandewart, representative of Brown & Adams of Boston, bought of Acree Brothers, Roswell, 100,000 pounds of wool at $11\frac{1}{2}$ c per pound. The wool has been in storage and will be shipped at once to Boston.

Active preparations for the annual county fair of Floyd County, to be held at Floydada, Oct. 5 and 6, are now on. There will be exhibits of agricultural products, with fine cattle, mules, poultry, etc.

Negotiations, looking to the securing of low rates from various parts of Texas and other States to San Angelo for the fall fair, Nov. 20-24, inclusive, have been opened with the railroads and promise to be successfully concluded.

Brady is planning a jubilee celebration to rejoice over the coming of the Santa Fe to that place Oct. 11. The advent of the Santa Fe is expected by that date and already the citizens are preparing for the jubilee.

It is announced that at the end of the first week of this year's session the attendance at the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, is 325 students, which is 55 more than have ever attended the school before during an entire season.

Negotiations for leasing the Ohio and Texas sugar mill here are on between Sam a Robertson of San Benito and the receiver for the mill.

Green Stringer, a farmer who lived seven miles south of Kopperl on Steele's Creek, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Figures given out by Dallas City building inspector, show that building permits up to date for the year 1911 total \$4,237,867, as compared with \$4,199,060 for the entire year of 1910. With three months and one week of 1911 still to be counted the building permits of this year already exceed the entire list of permits for last year by the sum of \$38,816.

Old Fiddlers' reunion will be held at the State Fair, October 14 at 1 p. m., for the election of officers and transaction of other business. At 8 o'clock at night a fiddling contest will be held to determine first, second and third best fiddlers.

Ninety-two thousand four hundred and sixteen bales of Texas and Oklahoma cotton left Galveston for foreign ports during the last six days, of last week, valued at \$5,559,617.

Dallas city tax levy for 1911 has been fixed at \$1.87 on the assessed valuation of 60 per cent of actual marketable value.

Each organization in the Texas National Guard has been given two United States magazine rifles, of modern pattern, for the use of experts in these companies. The Galveston coast artillery is included in this order.

In order to utilize part of a large appropriation the State has purchased a large amount of ammunition.

Governor O. B. Colquitt and Dr. Samuel P. Brooks, president of Baylor University, have both accepted invitations to deliver addresses on the occasion of the opening of the Texas Cotton Palace exposition, November 4.

Tuesday, October 3, the dedication of the handsome Home for Aged Masons will take place at Arlington, Texas. Many Masons from Dallas, from Tarrant County and from all over the State will attend.

C. M. Cureton, a prominent Bosque County politician, has announced as at State-wide candidate for Congress.

The body of John Blomquist of Galveston, who was drowned September 14, while going to aid a man in a skiff in harbor channel, was found floating in Bolivar Roads Saturday afternoon, terribly decomposed.

The Young Men's Business Association has started a campaign to hold and election October 10 for the purpose of issuing bonds in the sum of \$300,000 for good roads proposed in the Sherman district.



ELUSIVE ISABEL

by JACQUES FUTRELLE

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SYNOPSIS.

Count di Rosini, the Italian ambassador, is at dinner with diplomats when a messenger summons him to the embassy, where a beautiful young woman asks for a ticket to the embassy ball. The ticket is made out in the name of Miss Isabel Thorne. Chief Campbell of the secret service, and Mr. Grimm, his head detective, are warned that a plot is brewing in Washington, and Grimm goes to the state ball for information. His attention is called to Miss Isabel Thorne, who with her companion, disappears. A shot is heard and Senator Alvarez of the Mexican legation is found wounded. Grimm is assured Miss Thorne did it; he visits her, demanding knowledge of the affair, and arrests Pietro Petrosini, Miss Thorne visits an old bomb-maker, and they discuss a wonderful experiment. Fifty thousand dollars is stolen from the office of Senator Rodriguez, the minister from Venezuela, and while detectives are investigating the robbery Miss Thorne appears as a guest of the legation. Grimm accuses her of the theft; the money is restored, but a new mystery occurs in the disappearance of Monsieur Bolesse, of the French ambassador, Elusive Miss Thorne reappears, bearing a letter which states that the ambassador has been kidnapped and demanding ransom. The ambassador returns and again strangely disappears. Later he is rescued from an old house in the suburbs. It is discovered that Pietro Petrosini shot Senator Alvarez and that he is Prince d'Abuzzi. Grimm figures in a mysterious jail delivery. He orders both Miss Thorne and d'Abuzzi to leave the country; they are conveyed to New York and placed on a steamer but return. Grimm's coffee is drugged and upon regaining consciousness he finds a sympathetic note from Isabel Thorne. The conspirators against the government are located and their schemes are overheard. Grimm orders d'Abuzzi to destroy the unsigned compact. Isabel compels him to obey and is termed a traitress by the conspirators. The detective informs high government officers of the scheme.

CHAPTER XXV.—(Continued.)

"It is only a request from the secretary of war that I be permitted to meet the inventor of the wireless percussion cap," Mr. Grimm explained carelessly. "The negotiations have reached a point where the War Department must have one or two questions answered directly by the inventor. Simple enough, you see."

"But it has been understood, and I have personally impressed it upon the secretary of war, that such a meeting is impossible," objected Mr. Howard. "All negotiations have been conducted through me, and I have, as attorney for the inventor, the right to answer any question that may properly be answered. This now is a request for a personal interview with the inventor."

"The necessity for such an interview has risen unexpectedly, because of a pressing need of either closing the deal or allowing it to drop," Mr. Grimm stated. "I may add that the success of the deal depends entirely on this interview."

Mr. Howard was leaning forward in his chair with wrinkled brow intently studying the calm face of the young man. Innocent himself of all the intrigue and international chicanery back of the affair, representing only an individual in these secret negotiations, he saw in the statement, as Mr. Grimm intended that he should, the possible climax of a great business contract. His greed was aroused; it might mean hundreds of thousands of dollars to him.

"Do you think the deal can be made?" he asked at last.

"I have no doubt there will be some sort of a deal," replied Mr. Grimm. "As I say, however, it is absolutely dependent on an interview between the inventor and myself at once—this afternoon."

Mr. Howard thoughtfully drummed on his desk for a little while. From the first, save in so far as the patent rights were concerned, he had seen no reasons for the obligations of utter secrecy which had been enforced upon him. Perhaps, if he laid it before the inventor in this new light, with the deal practically closed, the interview would be possible!

"I have no choice in the matter, Mr. Grimm," he said at last. "I shall have to put it to my client, of course. Can you give me, say, half an hour, to communicate with him?"

"Certainly," and Mr. Grimm rose obligingly. "Shall I wait outside here or call again?"

"You may wait, if you don't mind," said Mr. Howard. "I'll be able to let you know in a few minutes, I hope."

Mr. Grimm bowed and passed out. At the end of twenty-five minutes the door of Mr. Howard's private office opened and he appeared. His face was violently red, evidently from anger, and perspiration stood on his forehead.

"I can't do anything with him," he declared savagely. "He says simply that negotiations must be conducted through me or not at all."

Mr. Grimm had risen; he bowed courteously.

"Very well," he said placidly. "You understand, of course, as the note

says, that this refusal of his terminates the negotiations, so—"

"But just a moment—" interposed Mr. Howard quickly.

"Good day," said Mr. Grimm. The door opened and closed; he was gone. Three minutes later he stepped into a telephone booth at a near-by corner and took down the receiver.

"Hello, central!" he called, and then: "This is Mr. Grimm of the Secret Service. What number was Mr. Howard talking to?"

"Eleven double-nought six, Alexandria," was the reply.

"Where is the connection? In whose name?"

"The connection is five miles out from Alexandria in a farm-house on the old Baltimore Road," came the crisp, business-like answer. "The name Murdock Williams."

"Thank you," said Mr. Grimm. "Good-by."

A moment later he was standing by the curb waiting for a car, when Howard, still angry, and with an expression of deep chagrin on his face, came bustling up.

"If you can give me until to-morrow afternoon, then—" he began.

Mr. Grimm glanced around at him, and with a slight motion of his head

Mr. Grimm noted these things as he came along.

He stepped up quietly on the veranda and had just extended one hand to rap on the door when it was opened from within, and Miss Thorne stood before him. He was not surprised; intuition had told him he would meet her again, perhaps here in hiding. A sudden quick tenderness lighted the listless eyes. For an instant she stood staring, her face pallid against the gloom of the hallway beyond, and she drew a long breath of relief, as she pressed one hand to her breast. The blue-gray eyes were veiled by drooping lids, then she recovered herself and they opened into his. In them he saw anxiety, apprehension, fear even.

"Miss Thorne!" he greeted, and he bowed low over the white hand which she impulsively thrust toward him.

"I—I knew some one was coming," she stammered in a half whisper. "I didn't know it was you; I hadn't known definitely until this instant that you were safe from the explosion. I am glad—glad, you understand; glad that you were not—" She stopped and fought back her emotions, then went on: "But you must not come in; you must go away at once. Your—your life is in danger here."

"How did you know I was coming?" inquired Mr. Grimm.

"From the moment Mr. Howard telephoned," she replied, still hastily, still in the mysterious half whisper. "I knew that it could only be some one from your bureau, and I hoped that it was you. I saw how you forced him to call us up here, and that was all you needed. It was simple, of course, to trace the telephone call." Both of her hands closed over one of his desperately. "Now, go, please. The Latin compact is at an end; you merely invite death here. Now, go!"

Her eyes were searching the listless face with entreaty in them; the slender fingers were fiercely gripping one of Mr. Grimm's nerveless hands.



"I Have Been Cast Off by That Government, Stripped of My Rank, and Branded as a Traitor!"

summoned two men who had been chatting near-by. One of them was Blair, and the other Hastings.

"Take this man in charge," he directed. "Hold him in solitary confinement until you hear from me. Don't talk to him, don't let any one else talk to him, and don't let him talk. If any person speaks to him before he is locked up, take that person in charge also. He is guilty of no crime, but a single word from him now will endanger my life."

That was all. It was said and done so quickly that Howard, dazed, confused and utterly unable to account for anything, was led away without a protest. Mr. Grimm, musing gently on the stupidity of mankind in general and the ease with which it is possible to lead even a clever individual into a trap, if the bait appeals to greed, took a car and went up town.

Some three hours later he walked briskly along a narrow path strewn with pine needles, which led tortuously up to an old colonial farm-house. Outwardly the place seemed to be deserted. The blinds, battered and stripped of paint by wind and rain, were all closed and one corner of the small veranda had crumbled away from age and neglect. In the rear of the house, rising from an old barn, a thin pole with a cup-like attachment at the apex, thrust its point into the open above the dense, odoriferous pines.

For an instant some strange, softening light flickered in the young man's eyes, then it passed.

"I have no choice, Miss Thorne," he said gravely at last. "I am honor bound by my government to do one of two things. If I fail in the first of those—the greater—it can only be because—"

He stopped; hope flamed up in her eyes and she leaned forward eagerly studying the impassive face.

"Because—?" she repeated.

"It can only be because I am killed," he added quietly. Suddenly his whole manner changed. "I should like to see the inventor?"

"But don't you see—don't you see you will be killed if—?" she began tensely.

"May I see the inventor, please?" Mr. Grimm interrupted.

For a little time she stood, white and rigid, staring at him. Then her lids fluttered down wearily, as if to veil some crushing agony within her, and she stepped aside. Mr. Grimm entered and the door closed noiselessly behind him. After a moment her hand rested lightly on his arm, and he was led into a room to his left. This door, too, she closed, immediately turning to face him.

"We may talk here a few minutes without interruption," she said in a low tone. Her voice was quite calm now. "If you will be—"

"Please understand, Miss Thorne," he interposed mercilessly, "that I must see the inventor, whoever he is. What assurance have I that this is not some ruse to permit him to escape?"

"You have my word of honor," she said quite simply.

"Please go on." He sat down.

"You will see him too soon, I fear," she continued slowly. "If you had not come to him he would have gone to you." She swayed a little and pressed one hand to her eyes. "I would to God it were in my power to prevent that meeting!" she exclaimed desperately. Then, with an effort: "There are some things I want to explain to you. It may be that you will be willing to go then of your own free will. If I lay bare to you every step I have taken since I have been in Washington; if I make clear to you every obscure point in this hideous intrigue; if I confess to you that the Latin compact has been given up for all time, won't that be enough? Won't you go then?"

Mr. Grimm's teeth closed with a snap.

"I won't want that—from you," he declared.

"But if I should tell it all to you?" she pleaded.

"I won't listen, Miss Thorne. You once paid me the compliment of saying that I was one man you knew in whom you had never been disappointed." The listless eyes were blazing into her own now. "I have never been disappointed in you. I will not permit you to disappoint me now. The secrets of your government are mine if I can get them—but I won't allow you to tell them to me."

"My government," Miss Thorne repeated, and her lips curled sadly. "I—I have no government. I have been cast off by that government, stripped of my rank, and branded as a traitor!"

"Traitor!" Mr. Grimm's lips formed the word silently.

"I failed, didn't you see?" she rushed on. "Ignominy is the reward of failure. Prince d'Abuzzi went on to New York that night, cabled a full account of the destruction of the compact to my government, and sailed home on the following day. I was the responsible one, and now it all comes back on me." For a moment she was silent. "It's so singular, Mr. Grimm. The fight from the first was between us—we two; and you won."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

DICKENS MADE A COLONIST

For Forty-five Years His Son Toiled in the Australian Bush.

Forty-five years ago a keen, pleasant-faced man in a green velvet waistcoat might have been seen on the platform at Waterloo Station, London. At his side was a young fellow of 20, his face flushed with emotion.

"Good-by, my boy, and God bless you," spoke the elder man. "Do your duty and keep up your pluck."

The young man thought of all the good times he had had with his father—of all the wonderful talks, and games, and journeys they had enjoyed together—he and the best, the kindest father in all the world—the tears sprang to his eyes. The two gripped hands again and the train steamed away. And that night England—and London—and Rochester and Gad's Hill—were shut out for forty-five years while the young man worked and dreamed and hoped in the Australian bush. The elder man was Charles Dickens—the younger was his son, Alfred Tennyson Dickens, god-son of the poet laureate.

Forty-five years passed. And then one morning Alfred Tennyson Dickens, no longer young, but with white hair, arrived in his native London.

In Its Due Order.

Champ Clark, at a dinner in Washington, pleaded indulgence for a somewhat rambling speaker.

"He'll arrive," said the Democratic leader, "if you'll only give him time. He is like Dr. Thirdly."

"Dr. Thirdly was dividing up his sermon into its appropriate heads one Sunday morning when a member of the congregation shouted frantically: 'Meat, man! Give us meat!'"

"Well," said Dr. Thirdly, promptly, "hold on, then, till I'm done carving."

Ahead of Optimist.

The man who accepts calamity when it hits him as so much necessary medicine administered for his own good, and makes no ugly face when swallowing defeat, even if he admits it, is not to be classed as a pessimist. Such a man is far ahead of the optimist who insists he never had anything handed him and fools himself, as he often does others.

The Successful Men.

Perhaps it is more than true that half of the great college buildings in the land are splendid gifts from "Village Chumps," who broke away from home because they could not find a chance to expand or express themselves in their native two-by-four town, and never, or hardly ever after, got the first ghost of a show or the spare time to acquire an education.

HEALTH AS AN INVESTMENT

Fraternal Orders, Labor Unions and Insurance Companies Erect Tuberculosis Sanitoria.

As an investment in the health of their members, four large fraternal orders, two international labor unions and one of the largest insurance companies in the United States have established sanatoria for the treatment of tuberculosis, according to a statement issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The Royal League, the first fraternal order to establish a sanatorium, conducts a hospital for its tuberculous members at Black Mountain. The Modern Woodmen of America conducts one at Colorado Springs; the Workmen's Circle, one at Liberty, N. Y., and the Independent Order of Foresters have one at Rainbow Lake, N. Y., and will soon open a second one at San Fernando, Cal. The International Typographical Union has since 1898 conducted a sanatorium at Colorado Springs, and the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union of America has recently opened a new institution at Rogersville, Tenn. A leading life insurance company is now erecting a sanatorium at Mt. McGregor, N. Y., which will be the first of its kind established by an "old line" insurance company.

"ECZEMA ITCHED SO BADLY I COULDN'T STAND IT."

"I suffered with eczema on my neck for about six months, beginning by little pimples breaking out. I kept scratching till the blood came. It kept getting worse, I couldn't sleep nights any more. It kept itching for about a month, then I went to a doctor and got some liquid to take. It seemed as if I was going to get better. The itching stopped for about three days, but when it started again, was even worse than before. The eczema itched so badly I couldn't stand it any more."

"I went to a doctor and he gave me some medicine, but didn't do any good. We have been having Cuticura Remedies in the house, so I decided to try them. I had been using Cuticura Soap, so I got me a box of Cuticura Ointment, and washed off the affected part with Cuticura Soap three times a day, and then put the Cuticura Ointment on. The first day I put it on, it relieved me of itching so I could sleep all that night. It took about a week, then I could see the scab come off. I kept the treatment up for three weeks, and my eczema was cured."

"My brother got his face burned with gun-powder, and he used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The people all thought he would have scars, but you can't see that he ever had his face burned. It was simply awful to look at before the Cuticura Remedies (Soap and Ointment) cured it." (Signed) Miss Elizabeth Gehrk, Forest City, Ark., Oct. 16, 1910. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 17 L, Boston.

A Student of Humanity.

Mrs. Carter and her cook, says the Brooklyn Citizen, were discussing the murder which had harrowed the dusky citizens of the countryside.

"Will dey hang him fer killin' of his wife, Miss Cyarter?"

"We can't tell yet, Aunt Jinny. The court will decide. Of course, if they prove he did it on purpose—"

"Done it a purpose! Law, Miss Cyarter, in course he kilt his wife a purpose! Honey, ain't I done been married? Don't I know men?"

A Rate Maker.

"You say you charge extra for summer boarders who are trying to reduce their weight?"

"Yes," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "I have to. They always develop the biggest appetites."

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Hays Spring News

The health of our community is good with a few exceptions.

Mrs. G. W. Johnston has been on the sick list for some time.

Little Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gadway is also on the sick list but we trust they will soon be numbered among the ones who are enjoying the blessings of good health.

Cotton picking is still the order of the day in this section but with some it is drawing near to a close. From all accounts cotton is turning out some better in this section than was thought it would in the earlier part of the picking season. But if it was against the law for people to sell cotton under 10 cents lb. we think the selling would soon stop and then we would get better prices.

Our school opened this morning with Miss Ferrel Emerson as teacher. We understand Miss Emerson is a graduate of the Lovelady high school and comes to us highly recommended as to qualifications, and although this

being her first school we are expecting her to do us good work in the school room.

We hope the readers of the Messenger in this section will not fail to see the appointments of D. J. Neill in this issue of the Messenger, wherein he is to lecture at Lively's school house, at Grapeland and other places in the county. Mr. Neill is a strong union man and those who have kept up with the past several years know something of his prominence in the farmers union for the past two years. He has been elected by the state union to represent the farmers of Texas at Washington in making the fight against the cotton gamblers as is provided for in the Scott bill. Prior to this Mr. Neill served as state President two years. He has been an untiring worker and faithful servant of the union wherever the people have seen fit to place him. And we hope the people of this section will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear his lecture, as his lecture will be open and free for every body. Come one and all to hear him.
 JULIUS.

Mr. Neill Coming

Hon. D. J. Neill of Ft. Worth, prominent in Farmers' Union circles, is coming to fill several engagements in Houston county. He will speak at the following places:

Livelyville, Tuesday night, Oct. 11, at 8 p. m.

Grapeland Wednesday night, Oct. 11 at 8 p. m. at the school-house.

Crockett, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the fair grounds.

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Governor Harmon is reported to have said the other day that "No man, you know, would run away from the presidency of the United States." No one has ever said that a sensible man would exercise his racing qualities in that particular manner, still if we can read aright the signs of the times, Governor Judson is going to have to run a little bit faster than we believe it is possible for him to do to have even a respectable chance of winning the democratic nomination over Woodrow Wilson.

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